Federal Communications Commission Washington D.C. 20554

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## FCC 398 Children's Television Programming Report

Report reflects information for quarter ending (mm/dd/yyyy) 06/30/1999

1. Call Sign	Channel Number	Community	Community of License				
		City		State	County		ZIP Code
KABC-TV	7	LOS ANGELES		CA	LOS ANGE	ELES	90027
Licensee  KABC-TV						Previous call sign (if applicable)	
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_X_ Network Affiliation: ABC-TV			Nielsen DMA		(if applicable)	b Home Page Addre	SS
Independent		Los Angeles		WWW.ABO	C7.COM		

## **Core Programming**

2. State the average number of hours of Core Programming per week broadcast by the station. See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.671(c).	3.5
3. Does the licensee identify each Core Program at the beginning of the airing of each program as required by C.F.R. Section 73.673?	_X_YesNo
<b>4.</b> Does the licensee provide information identifying each Core Program aired on its station, including an indication of the target child audience, to publishers of program guides as required by 47 C.F.R Section 73.673?	_X_YesNo
5. Complete the following for each program that you gired during the past three months that m	eets the definition of

5. Complete the following for each program that you aired during the past three months that meets the definition of Core Programming. Complete chart below for each Core Program.

Title of Program #1: Disney's 1 Saturday Morning (featuring lon	Origination <b>Network</b>			
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and resch time aired.	eduled, list date and
Saturdays - 7:30-9:30 AM PT	13	0		
Length of Program: 120 (minutes)				
Age of Target Child Audience: from 8 years to 12 years				

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.

This two-hour program block features three half-hour educational series in combination with several short-form educational elements. The latter includes "Great Minds...Think For Themselves" (American history segments) and "Where'd It Go?" (short segments describing animal behavior).

Disney's Doug -- Narrated via the spoken journal entries of aspiring writer/cartoonist Doug Funnie, this series uses humor and fantasy in depicting the struggles of a twelve-year-old boy to define identity, develop self-confidence, resolve family and school problems and maintain friendships strained by preadolescent physical and emotional change. Series episodes promote values such as honesty, loyalty, fairness and respect for individual differences.

Disney's Pepper Ann -- "Pepper Ann" features a twelve-year-old girl who is growing up in a single-parent family. She demonstrates that individuality, competence and humor are survival skills for any pre-teenager. From week FCC 398

to week Pepper Ann discovers the importance of speaking out for what one believes and the value of learning from one's mistakes. The primary educational focus of the series is self-esteem - particularly that of young girls. Additionally, the series teaches perseverance, taking responsibility and thinking creatively.

Disney's Recess -- "Disney's Recess" is a collection of animated stories about six fourth graders who attend suburban public school. Loyal friends, these children are an ethnically and gender-diverse group. They provide role models for viewers who may be struggling with problems common to middle childhood such as conflicts with authority figures, school and family rules, issues of fairness, desire to be popular, peer pressure and crises of confidence. A recurrent theme is the problem of dealing with the class bully or "teacher's pet." Series episodes raise thought-provoking questions which parents and children can talk about together, providing a rich source of values-oriented family discussion material.

Title of Program #2: Disney's 101 Dalmatians: The Series				Origination <b>Network</b>
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and reschetime aired.	eduled, list date and
Saturdays - 10:30-11:00 AM PT through 4/24/99. As of 5/1/99 - Saturdays - 7-7:30 AM PT	13	0		
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)  Age of Target Child Audience: from 7 years to 11 years				w: 60

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.

This series addresses many of the key developmental issues of middle childhood. A group of Dalmatian puppies and a resourceful chicken named "Spot" are featured in stories that center on problem-solving. Plots frequently introduce conflicts over rules, learning responsibility, attempts to gain peer acceptance, learning from mistakes and efforts to help other animals or human characters. The series encourages prosocial values such as empathy, fairness and cooperative behavior, as well as modeling information-gathering and strategic thinking.

Title of Program #3: The New Adventures Of Winnie The Pooh				Origination <b>Network</b>
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and resch time aired.	eduled, list date and
Saturdays - 11:00-11:30 AM PT through 4/24/99. As of 5/1/99 - Saturdays - 10:30-11:00 AM PT	13	0		
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)  Age of Target Child Audience: from 3 years to 6 years				

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.

Based on the classic Winnie The Pooh books by author A.A. Milne, "The New Adventures Of Winnie The Pooh" depicts the everyday lives of Christopher Robin and his animal companions Pooh, Piglet, Rabbit, Tigger, Eeyore, Owl and Gopher. Stories convey strong prosocial messages about honesty, taking responsibility, persistence, cooperative effort, friendship and caring. Episodes selected for the 1998-99 package present stories having greatest educational relevance to younger viewers. Many of these stories are designed to help younger children distinguish between fantasy and reality, identify feelings and overcome common childhood fears.

Title of Program #4: Squigglevision				Origination <b>Network</b>
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and resch time aired.	eduled, list date and
Saturdays - 11:30 AM-12 Noon PT	13	0		
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)				
Age of Target Child Audience: from 8 years to 12 years				

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Title of Program #1:

ABC's Schoolhouse Rock

Origination

Network

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.

Primarily designed for children in the middle school grades, "Squigglevision" uses activities at a radio station and in the courtroom as springboards for teaching scientific concepts and their everyday applications. Characters use critical thinking to examine and describe phenomena, thereby helping the home viewer to sharpen observational and sequential thinking skills. They demonstrate both inductive and deductive reasoning and how to evaluate hypotheses in light of data obtained and make judgments. Scientific and math estimation concepts are illustrated by means of practical "demonstrations" and graphics.

## Non-Core Educational and Informational Programming

6. Complete the following for each program that you aired during the past three months that is specifically designed to meet the educational and informational needs of children ages 16 and under, but does not meet one or more elements of the definition of Core Programming. See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.671. Complete chart below for each additional such educational and informational program.

Dates/Times Program Aired:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions If preempted and rescheduled, list date and time aired.
Saturdays - 9:57-10:00 AM PT	12	1
Length of Program: 3 (minutes)		
Age of Target Child Audience: from 6 year	rs to 11 year	S
Describe the program. This short-form educational program tea transforming these concepts into popular concepts has proven to be a powerful inst	song, rhyme	s in grammar, math, U.S. history, science and finance by and amusing visuals. This method of presenting academic ol.
Does the program have educating and inforpurpose?	rming childre	n ages 16 and under as a significant _X_YesNo
If Yes, does the licensee identify each prog C.F.R Section 73.673?	gram at the be	ginning of its airing consistent with 47 _X_YesNo
If Yes, does the licensee provide information of the target child audience, to publishers of 73.673?	on regarding of program gu	the program, including an indication _X_YesNo ides consistent with 47 C.F.R Section
Title of Program #2: ABC's Schoolhouse Rock		Origination <b>Network</b>
Dates/Times Program Aired:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions If preempted and rescheduled, list date and time aired.
Saturdays - 10:27-10:30 AM PT	12	1
Length of Program: 3 (minutes)		
Age of Target Child Audience: from 6 year	ars to 11 year	rs
Describe the program. This short-form educational program teatransforming these concepts into popula concepts has proven to be a powerful ins	r song, rhym	ts in grammar, math, U.S. history, science and finance by e and amusing visuals. This method of presenting academic ol.
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If Yes, does the licensee identify each pro		eginning of its airing consistent with 47 X Yes No

C.F.R Section 73.673?				1
If Yes, does the licensee provide information re of the target child audience, to publishers of property 73.673?	egarding the ogram guid	e program, inc es consistent v	cluding an indication with 47 C.F.R Section	_X_YesNo
Title of Program #3: ABC Children's Special: Disney's Recess				Origination Network
Dates/Times Program Aired:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and resch time aired.	neduled, list date and
Saturday - 4/3/99 - 7:00-7:30 AM PT	1	0		
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)		1		
Age of Target Child Audience: from 8 years to	12 years			
Describe the program. "Disney's Recess" is a collection of animated Loyal friends, these children are an ethnicall who may be struggling with problems commeschool and family rules, issues of fairness, derecurrent theme is the problem of dealing with provoking questions which parents and child oriented family discussion material.	y and gend on to midd sire to be p th the class	er-diverse gr le childhood s opular, peer s bully or "tea	oup. They provide rol such as conflicts with a pressure and crises of acher's pet.'' Series ep	e models for viewers authority figures, confidence. A isodes raise thought-
Does the program have educating and informing purpose?	ng children	ages 16 and u	nder as a significant	_X_YesNo
If Yes, does the licensee identify each program C.F.R Section 73.673?	at the begi	nning of its ai	ring consistent with 47	_X_YesNo
If Yes, does the licensee provide information r of the target child audience, to publishers of pr 73.673?	egarding th ogram guid	e program, ind les consistent	cluding an indication with 47 C.F.R Section	_X_YesNo
Title of Program #4: ABC Children's Special: Disney's Recess				Origination Network
Dates/Times Program Aired:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and resolutime aired.	heduled, list date and
Saturday - 4/3/99 - 9:30-10:00 AM PT	1	0		
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)				
Age of Target Child Audience: from 8 years t	o 12 years			
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If Yes, does the licensee provide information of the target child audience, to publishers of p 73.673?	regarding the program gui	ne program, ir des consistent	ncluding an indication with 47 C.F.R Section	_X_YesNo

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Title of Program #5: ABC Children's Special: Disney's Recess				Origination <b>Network</b>
Dates/Times Program Aired:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and resch time aired.	eduled, list date and
Saturday - 4/3/99 - 10:00-10:30 AM PT	1	0		and a consequence of the consequ
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)	1			
Age of Target Child Audience: from 8 years to	12 years			
Describe the program. "Disney's Recess" is a collection of animated Loyal friends, these children are an ethnicall who may be struggling with problems commoschool and family rules, issues of fairness, described theme is the problem of dealing with provoking questions which parents and child oriented family discussion material.	y and gendon to middlesire to be peth that the class	er-diverse gr le childhood s opular, peer bully or ''tea	oup. They provide rol- such as conflicts with a pressure and crises of acher's pet." Series ep	e models for viewers authority figures, confidence. A isodes raise thought-
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If Yes, does the licensee identify each program C.F.R Section 73.673?	at the begi	nning of its ai	ring consistent with 47	_X_YesNo
If Yes, does the licensee provide information r of the target child audience, to publishers of pr 73.673?	egarding the ogram guid	e program, inc es consistent	cluding an indication with 47 C.F.R Section	_X_YesNo
Title of Program #6: ABC Kids Movie Matinee: PJ Funnybunny/ Rock	The Velvet	een Rabbit/A	BC Schoolhouse	Origination Network
Dates/Times Program Aired:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and resch time aired.	neduled, list date and
Saturday - 4/17/99 - 3:30-5:00 AM PT	1	0	4/17/99 3:30AM PT	
Length of Program: 90 (minutes)			Live East Network Fo	eed
Age of Target Child Audience: from 6 years t	o 9 years			
Describe the program.  "P.J. Funnybunny: A Very Cool Easter" I Bollen, this animated special features a resoumemorable Easter celebration despite resista planning and resourcefulness provide a positive.  "P.J. Funnybunny: Lifestyles of the Funny a series by M. Sadler & R. Bollen. P.J. resolve The program serves children's cognitive nee children's social/emotional needs by modeling behavior.	urceful olde ance from h tive role mo and Famous s to become ds by encou	er sibling of t nis family and odel for child s'' This spe e famous in r uraging read	he Funnybunny family interference from buren. Second is based on the "Peal life by making coning and use of the imaging and use of the imaging con	y who organizes a lilies. P.J.'s generosity, liles. P.J.'s generosity, liles. P.J. Funnybunny'' book tact with space aliens. gination. It also serves
"The Velveteen Rabbit" Based on the boo from the standpoint of the toy as it progress love and loyalty when the Velveteen Rabbit also serves children's social/emotional needs loneliness and learning to cope with loss.	es from a st becomes th	tate of naivet e child's favo	e and indifference to a orite toy. This progran	in attitude of intense n encourages reading. I
ABC's Schoolhouse Rock This short-form history, science and finance by transforming method of presenting academic concepts has	g these cond	cepts into pop	oular song, rhyme and	mmar, math, U.S. amusing visuals. This
Does the program have educating and inform purpose?	ing children	ages 16 and	under as a significant	_X_YesNo

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If Yes, does the licensee identify each program C.F.R Section 73.673?	at the begin	nning of its air	ring consistent with 47	_X_YesNo
If Yes, does the licensee provide information roof the target child audience, to publishers of pr 73.673?	egarding the ogram guid	e program, inc es consistent v	luding an indication with 47 C.F.R Section	_X_YesNo
Title of Program #7: Wild About Animals	Origination Syndicated			
Dates/Times Program Aired:	eduled, list date and			
Saturdays 6:30-7:00 AM PT	12	1		
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)				
Age of Target Child Audience: from 7 years to	o 16 years			
Describe the program.  This Program explores the mysteries of wild Children learn all about animal's instincts, b  Does the program have educating and informing the program of the program have educating and informing the program of	ehaviors, a	nd natural ha	ibitats.	animals of all kindsX_YesNo
purpose?				
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If Yes, does the licensee provide information r of the target child audience, to publishers of pr 73.673?	egarding the ogram guid	e program, inc es consistent	cluding an indication with 47 C.F.R Section	_ <b>X</b> _YesNo
Title of Program #8: Nick News				Origination Syndicated
Dates/Times Program Aired:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and resch time aired.	neduled, list date and
Sundays 4:30 AM PT	11	2		
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)				
Age of Target Child Audience: from 6 years t	o 11 years			
Describe the program. This program introduces children to topical, and people, which encourage children to lear	, newswortl rn more ab	ny events, and out the world	l information. It featu they live in.	res a variety of stories
Does the program have educating and informi purpose?	ng children	ages 16 and u	nder as a significant	_X_YesNo
If Yes, does the licensee identify each program C.F.R Section 73.673?	n at the beg	inning of its a	iring consistent with 47	_ <b>X</b> _YesNo
If Yes, does the licensee provide information of the target child audience, to publishers of p 73.673?	regarding th rogram guid	e program, in des consistent	cluding an indication with 47 C.F.R Section	_X_YesNo

Title of Program #9: Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures				Origination Syndicated
Dates/Times Program Aired:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and resch time aired.	eduled, list date and
Saturday's/Sunday's various times	8	5		A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)	1			
Age of Target Child Audience: from 13 years	to 16 years	5		
Describe the program. This program features Jack Hanna's worldly where children meet new friends and learn r	y adventure nore about	es to remote j the importan	ungles, rain forests, se ce of animals in our e	a coasts, and parks cological system.
Does the program have educating and informi purpose?	ng children	ages 16 and u	nder as a significant	_X_YesNo
If Yes, does the licensee identify each progran C.F.R Section 73.673?	n at the begi	inning of its ai	ring consistent with 47	_X_YesNo
If Yes, does the licensee provide information of the target child audience, to publishers of p 73.673?	regarding th rogram guid	e program, ind les consistent	cluding an indication with 47 C.F.R Section	_X_YesNo
Title of Program #10: Disney Presents: Bill Nye, the Science Guy				Origination Syndicated
Dates/Times Program Aired:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and resch time aired.	eduled, list date and
Saturday's 6:00 - 6:30 AM PT	13	0		
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)		•		
Age of Target Child Audience: from 6 years t	to 11 years			
Describe the program.  Bill Nye educated and informs children, in a concepts such as Buoyancy, Gravity, Physio Does the program have educating and informi purpose?	logy, and N	lagnetism.		ticated scientific _X_YesNo
If Yes, does the licensee identify each program C.F.R Section 73.673?	n at the beg	inning of its a	ring consistent with 47	_X_YesNo
If Yes, does the licensee provide information of the target child audience, to publishers of p 73.673?	regarding the regram guid	ne program, indes consistent	cluding an indication with 47 C.F.R Section	_X_YesNo
Title of Program #11: Awsome Adventures				Origination Syndicated
Dates/Times Program Aired:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and rescitime aired.	heduled, list date and
Saturday's 5:30 - 6:00 AM PT	13	0		
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)				
Age of Target Child Audience: from 7 years	to 16 years			
Describe the program.  This weekly half-hour series for children ta experience a Geography and/or Science less  Does the program have educating and inform	son.		-	res". Each week the

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purpose?	
If Yes, does the licensee identify each program at the beginning of its airing consistent with 47 _X_YesNo C.F.R Section 73.673?	
If Yes, does the licensee provide information regarding the program, including an indication of the target child audience, to publishers of program guides consistent with 47 C.F.R Section 73.673?	

## Other Matters

7. Complete the following for each program that you plan to air for the next quarter that meets the definition of Core Programming.

Title of Program #1: Disney's 101 Dalmatians: The Series				Origination <b>Network</b>
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times to be aired	Length of Program	Age of Target Child Audi	ence:
Saturdays - 7:00-7:30 AM PT	13	30 (minutes)	from 7 to 11 (years)	

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.

This series addresses many of the key developmental issues of middle childhood. A group of Dalmatian puppies and a resourceful chicken named "Spot" are featured in stories that center on problem-solving. Plots frequently introduce conflicts over rules, learning responsibility, attempts to gain peer acceptance, learning from mistakes and efforts to help other animals or human characters. The series encourages prosocial values such as empathy, fairness and cooperative behavior, as well as modeling information-gathering and strategic thinking.

Title of Program #2: Disney's 1 Saturday Morning			Origination <b>Network</b>
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times to be aired	Length of Program	Age of Target Child Audience:
Saturdays - 7:30-9:30 AM PT	13	120 (minutes)	from 8 to 12 (years)

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.

This two-hour program block features three half-hour educational series in combination with several short-form educational elements. The latter includes "Great Minds...Think For Themselves" (American history segments) and "Where'd It Go?" (short segments describing animal behavior).

Title of Program #3: The New Adventures Of Winnie The Pooh  Origination Network				
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times to be aired	Length of Program	Age of Target Child Audi	ence:
Saturdays - 10:30-11:00 AM PT	13	30 (minutes)	from 3 to 6 (years)	

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.

Based on the classic Winnie The Pooh books by author A.A. Milne, "The New Adventures Of Winnie The Pooh" depicts the everyday lives of Christopher Robin and his animal companions Pooh, Piglet, Rabbit, Tigger, Eeyore, Owl and Gopher. Stories convey strong prosocial messages about honesty, taking responsibility, persistence, cooperative effort, friendship and caring. Episodes selected for the 1998-99 package present stories having greatest educational relevance to younger viewers. Many of these stories are designed to help younger children distinguish between fantasy and reality, identify feelings and overcome common childhood fears.

Title of Program #4: Squigglevision				Origination <b>Network</b>
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times to be aired	Length of Program	Age of Target Child Audi	ence:
Saturdays - 11:30 AM-12 Noon PT	13	30 (minutes)	from 8 to 12 (years)	

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.

Primarily designed for children in the middle school grades, "Squigglevision" uses activities at a radio station and in the courtroom as springboards for teaching scientific concepts and their everyday applications. Characters use critical thinking to examine and describe phenomena, thereby helping the home viewer to sharpen observational and sequential thinking skills. They demonstrate both inductive and deductive reasoning and how to evaluate hypotheses in light of data obtained and make judgments. Scientific and math estimation concepts are illustrated by means of practical "demonstrations" and graphics.

- 8. Does the licensee publicize the existence and location of the stations's Children's Television \_X\_Yes \_\_\_No Programming Reports (FCC 398) as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3526(a)(8)(iii)?
- 9. List Core Programs, if any, aired by other stations that are sponsored by the licensee and that meet the criteria set forth in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.671. Also indicate whether the amount of total Core Programming broadcast by another station increased.

Name of Program	Channel Number of Station Airing Sponsored Program	Did total programming Increase?
		YesNo

For each Core Program sponsored by the licensee, complete the chart below.

Title of Program #1:				Origination
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired	Preemptions	If preempted and reschitime aired.	eduled, list date and
Y d CD		0		
Length of Program: (minutes)				8
Age of Target Child Audience: from years t	o years			
Describe the educational and informational objection Programming.	ective of the	program and	how it meets the defini	tion of Core

10. Name of children's programming liaison:			
Name	Telephone Number (include area code)		
Connie Borge	(310) 557-5143		
Address	Internet Mail Address (if applicable)		
4151 Prospect Ave.	borgec@abc.com		
City	State		
Los Angeles	CA		

11. Include any other comments or information you want the Commission to consider in evaluating your compliance with the Children's Television Act (or use this space for supplemental explanations). This may include information on any other non-core educational and informational programming that you aired this quarter or plan to air during the next quarter, or any existing or proposed non-broadcast efforts that will enhance the educational and informational value of such programming to children. See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.671, NOTE 2.

In addition, the station's non-broadcast efforts include dissemination to schools through "ABC Classroom Connection," a magazine that lists ABC Network programs covering educational issues for children, suggests classroom activities and reccomends readings based on the listed programs. ABC/KABC-TV also run hundreds of youth oriented PSA'S throughout various time periods.

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I certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Name of Licensee	Signature (only for printed version)
Connie Borge	in . K
Date	Janue Dorge
July, 7,1999	7 0

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